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Canadians Forward

They Will Assist in Protecting Methuen's Line of Communication.

Killed and Wounded in the Fight at Modder River Number 438.

Kimberley Relief Force Hasting After Their Third Hard Fought Battles.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 2.—As surmised, the British dead and wounded at the hard-fought battle of Modder River numbered hundreds. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon only the bare total 438, of which number 73 were killed, had been given out, so it is impossible to deduce from the "butcher's bill" such information regarding the nature of the fight as details as to the losses of the different units generally indicate.

Methuen Still At Modder River. From Gen. Forrester-Walker's dispatch it is proved that all reports of Gen. Methuen's advance after the battle of Modder River were premature, though with the railroad working he should not be long in constructing a temporary bridge.

His enforced delay will doubtless be of considerable service in giving his hard pushed columns needed rest, and in allowing the arrival of reinforcements, of which he must be sorely in need after three such fights, placing hors de combat upwards of a thousand men out of less than seven thousand.

Reinforcements For Methuen. Gen. Forrester-Walker's announcement that the Canadian marksmen and other reinforcements have been pushed forward to the neighborhood of the Orange

New Advertisements on Page 8.

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Old Smokers



River to protect Gen. Methuen's line of communications has relieved much anxiety here, where it was fully expected the Boers would attempt to attack the vulnerable points of the line of communication.

Lafayette Relief Force.

Latest news from Natal indicates that the bulk of the Lafayette relief force has arrived at Frere, though there is considerable conjecture as to the whereabouts of Gen. Clery, whose movements have not been chronicled lately.

It is surmised in some quarters that he may re-appear in a totally unexpected quarter on the flank or rear of Gen. Joubert's force, which is supposed to be concentrated at Groblers Kloof, north of Tugela River.

As Gen. Hildyard's advance guard was in touch with the Boers as long ago as Tuesday, developments should not be long delayed.

Chasing The Boers.

Dundonald's mounted force, accompanied by four guns, went in pursuit of a body of Boers returning to Colenso, on Nov. 28th. They followed the Boers to within two and a half miles of Colenso, when the Boers replied to the British shells with long range guns. There were no casualties. Colenso bridge was afterwards blown up.

Troops For South Africa.

Another detachment of 3,000 British troops sailed for South Africa to-day.

Owing to the phenomenal sale of newspapers consequent upon the war, a paper famine is threatened. It is reported American supplies have failed temporarily.

Joubert Again Reported Dead.

According to a special dispatch from Capetown, Gen. Joubert was killed on November 10th, but Gen. Buller's dispatch on November 28th showed Gen. Joubert was in communication with Gen. Buller or somebody personating him about November 19th.

BATTLE OF MODDER RIVER.

List of British Casualties—Killed and Wounded Number 438.

London, Dec. 2.—The official list of British killed and wounded at the battle of Modder River totals up 438.

In the revised list of casualties non-commissioned officers and men are divided as follows:

Ninth Lancers, one wounded.
Engineers, two wounded.
Artillery, three killed, 25 wounded.
Second Coldstreams, ten killed, 65 wounded.
Third Grenadiers, 9 killed, 38 wounded, 4 missing.
Scots Guards, 10 killed, 37 wounded, 1 missing.

Northumberland Fusiliers, 11 killed, 31 wounded.

First Northumberlands, 3 wounded.

Second Yorkshire, 9 killed, 44 wounded.

First North Lancashire, 3 killed, 14 wounded.

Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, 15 killed, 95 wounded, 2 missing.

First Coldstreams, 20 wounded.

South African reserve, 1 wounded.

Medical Corps, 1 wounded.

American Beer For Soldiers.

New York, Dec. 2.—The British government has bought 300,000 cases of 7,000,000 cans of canned meats from the United States.

One-third of which have been shipped.

The British government demands inspection before going on board ship at New York by disinterested parties.

GEN. WALKER'S DISPATCH.

Gatere Reports No Change—More Troops For Methuen—Canadians To Be Sent Forward.

London, Dec. 2.—The war office has received the following from Gen. Forrester-Walker:

"Capetown, Friday, Dec. 1st.—Gen. Gatere reports no change in the situation.

"Gen. French has made a reconnaissance from Naauwpoort to Rosmead. The troops returned to-day.

"Gen. Methuen's flesh wound is slight. He is remaining at Modder River for the reconstruction of the bridge.

"I am reinforcing him with the Highlanders and a cavalry corps.

"Horse Artillery, the Canadian regiment, the Australian contingent and three battalions of infantry will be moved up to De Aar and Belmont."

CANADIANS TO THE FRONT.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Lord Minto received to-day the following cable from Sir Alfred Milner at Capetown, dated December 2nd:

"I have just said goodbye to the Canadian contingent. All are well and delighted to go to the front. The people have shown in an unmistakable manner their appreciation of the sympathy and help of Canada in the hour of trial."

"MILNER."

Macrum's Successor.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The President has ordered Adolph F. Hay to proceed at once to South Africa as representative of the state department and to take the place of Mr. Macrum, the present United States consul at Pretoria. The state department has yielded to Mr. Macrum's repeated appeals to be recalled, and he will not await the arrival of Mr. Hay before quitting his post. Mr. Hay is a son of the secretary of state.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

Proposed Railway From Pyramid Harbor to Fort Selkirk—Vacancies in the House of Commons and Senate.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Application will be made next session for an act to incorporate the Alaska & Northwestern Railroad Company to construct a railway, either standard or narrow gauge, and utilizing steam, electricity or other motive power, from Pyramid harbor, on the Lynn canal, or near the international boundary, in the vicinity of the canal, thence through Chilkat Pass, and thence by way of Dalton trail to a point near Fort Selkirk, on the Yukon river, to run a stage route, build bridges and operate telephone lines, etc.

The Kaslo-Ladoc-Duncan Railway Company will apply next session for time to complete its works, and also for power to dispose of the railway and works.

The appointment of Mr. Beauchamp, M. P., to the postmaster's office of Montreal, leaves seven vacancies in the House of Commons. Five are in Quebec, one in Ontario and one in Manitoba. There are also six vacancies in the Senate.

A SHOCKING STORY.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Dec. 2.—A shocking case of cruelty and wickedness is reported from Simcoe county, to Mr. Keis, government superintendent of neglected children, by a clergyman who has visited the family in question. He reports the family consists of seven children, five of them under eight years of age, and a father and mother. They live in a log hut, with a low ceiling, all in one room, not more than 10 by 12 feet. The father has something wrong with his eyes and says he cannot stand any light, so there is no window and there has not been a ray of light in the house for 10 years. The children, consequently, are going blind. The only means of light the family had was a small coal oil lamp, with no chimney. The mother tries to get food of any kind for the children by washing. An effort is to be made to get the children into the Children's Home, Toronto.

BLACKADE RAISED.

(Associated Press.)

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 2.—The blockade of Lake Superior navigation, caused by the stranding of the steamers Siegans and North Star across the channel at Sault Rapids, was raised last night by the floating of the Siegans. The channel had been blocked since Tuesday morning, and over 150 boats had accumulated. The loss to vessel-owners will be very heavy.

MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 2.—John I. Blair, of Plainfield, N. J., a millionaire, many times over, and one of the oldest railroad builders and owners in the country, died at 5 a.m. to-day. He lacked only three years of being a centenarian.

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Twelve Days in An Open Boat

Thrilling Adventures of a Little
Party While Seeking
Assistance.

Chasing Headhunters—British
Bluejackets Destroy Their
Village.

Second Officer Reginald Lyon Instone, two passengers and five sailors, who volunteered to attempt to obtain assistance for the disabled and unmanageable steamer Darius, when her propeller had gone, had some stirring adventures, according to news received here by the steamer Warrimoo, which arrived to-day from Sydney.

The steamer broke down in September when she was carrying 457 horses, from Melbourne to Ceylon for the Indian government, and when it was found that her tail shaft was broken and she was drifting helplessly, Second Officer Instone, with two passengers and five sailors, left the vessel in one of the ship's boats for Pedang, a port on the Sumatra coast, just off the point from the position the steamer was then in. For twelve days and thirteen nights the little company aboard the small open boat battled with adverse gales, accompanied by almost incessant squalls of rain, interspersed by several calm and intensely hot days. By way of variety during one spell of wind the boat ran 124 miles in 24 hours, which, Instone, thinks is a record for an open boat at sea.

After having their rudder smashed and various leaks started in the boat, which the crew managed to patch up with soap and a few saws, and enduring a varied assortment of miseries and anxieties, suffering from lack of food and exposure, they finally sighted a steamer bound west on the 30th. She passed very close to the boat, and although the engine was down, and although the other distress signals were made, no notice was taken whatever.

The men were still 150 miles from Pedang, and were forced to continue their battles with the elements until two days later, when, with the aid of a blue light, they attracted the attention of the Dutch steamer Raca Raca, after being for some time in unpleasant proximity to a monster shark. The rescuing steamer was so small that they were unable to take their boat on board, and the hardy voyagers were forced to abandon their gallant little craft, which had carried them within a hundred miles of Pedang.

While the courageous rescue party underwent the hardships narrated above, those on board the Darius were not in an enviable plight. In addition to the vessel drifting in half a dozen different directions each day, she was rolling and pitching furiously. This continued until the 23rd of September, seven days prior to the picking up of the boat, when the steamer Gulf of Anand was sighted and was signalled to stand by. An agreement was entered into by her master to tow the Darius to Colombo, where she arrived on the 30th.

The second officer and his party arrived four days later. Instone was presented with a gold medal at Colombo as a token of his distinguished bravery. In spite of the trying experiences, only 17 horses were lost on the voyage.

Head Hunters Routed.

Officers of the British man-of-war Mohawk, which reached Sydney from a cruise through the South Seas shortly before the Warrimoo sailed for this port, give an interesting account of the warship's doings in the Solomon Islands. On the arrival at Honiara they found the place utterly deserted. The officers went shooting alligators near the shore, and found the place full of graves, each having a life-sized dummy over it, and looking very gruesome. Nowhere were natives to be seen. From Rendova the ship went to Treasury Island, where it was found that head hunting had been extensively carried on by the inhabitants of a large village about five miles from Rendova. The water was too deep to allow of anchoring, so the steamer steamed slowly toward the island.

On the morning after their arrival a landing party was landed under Captain Freeman and Lieutenant Roberts, and they tried to capture the headhunters. The sailors marched up through the bush to the village, and as soon as the natives saw them coming they fled precipitously. In their war canoes. The party searched the village and discovered several skulls stuck on poles. In a cabin two Dutch traders were found lying bound. These men, who were exhausted through lack of food, were released. A whaling boat used by the head hunters in their expeditions was found, and in it the sailors went across to where the natives had fled.

While off Queensland coast the war vessel encountered very heavy weather. Tremendous seas were shipped, which flooded the cabins, and the hatches had to be battened down. One of the ship's engines was stove in and some damage was done to the deck fittings.

Hawaiians Scored.

According to news received from Honolulu by the steamer Warrimoo, Mr. Sewell, the United States agent, has received a searching letter from Senator Cullum, who visited Hawaii with the commission. The Commercial Advertiser says Senator Cullum has become thoroughly angry with the island administration and threatens to suggest to Washington colonial rule instead of a territorial form of government. He has also concluded that Americanism was not being kept up to its standard as on the mainland by the powers of the islands. Castigation would elude in short order, the Senator says, unless changes are made here. The permitted immigration of Japanese was one fault dwelt upon and emphasized.

The Hilo Tribune says with regard to the letter: "The American people and American congressmen do not seem to be as much impressed with the Americanism of the people here, as our local associates took pains to tell them should be. Before annexation, Senator Cullum said that it had been his earnest desire that the islands should have a territorial form of government, with a wide range of local authority, but that he doubted if such would be granted unless a radical change of front took place. The Senator scored sharply the efforts made to crowd in the largest possible number of contract laborers, contrary to the spirit of American institutions before American laws went into effect." The Advertiser says: "The letter contains an arraignment of General Hartwell, and in addition to other counts the charges that when annexation became practically assured, local merchants placed rush orders for European goods to secure tariff advantages made. The indictment has also a section charging the employment of other than American built island ships of sugar."

BLACK PATRI.

The Celebrated Singer At The Victoria On Tuesday Evening.

Those who have heard "Black Patri" will agree that she is a wonderful songstress, and there is every likelihood that the Victoria theatre will be well filled on Tuesday evening when, with her company, she pays a return visit to the city. But it is doubtful whether anyone will be prepared to accept as gospel truth the exaggerated "puffs" which Black Patri's brilliant press agent is circulating in advance. Here is a sample of the kind of stuff sent to the newspapers for insertion:

"The next attraction to appear at the Victoria theatre is one whose success has electrified the people of this continent and has been echoed in all parts of the civilized world. All creation is singing the coon song, and the cake walk is the reigning fad in exclusive circles. This popular and unparalleled inspiration began with the first performance of the Black Patri Troubadours several years ago and the craze is now riding in a tidal wave of public interest with no apparent sign of receding."

"The Black Patri Troubadours is the attraction which incited the form of entertainment which has brought joy and laughter to untold millions. It comes to town with Black Patri, the greatest singer of her race. Dan Avery, leading comedy genius of his race, and forty other celestials in ebony with the latest and most fascinating features in coon songs, cak' dances, cak' walks and operatic masterpieces."

"He That Stays Does the Business."

All the world admires
"staying power." On this
quality success depends. The
blood is the best friend the
heart has, and "faint heart"
never won anything. Hood's
Sarsaparilla is the best friend
the blood ever had; it
cleanses the blood of every-
thing.

If you would be strong in the race of
life and "do the business," you must
"stay." Hood's Sarsaparilla makes
the struggle easy. It gives clear, strong
blood; hence perfect health ensues. It
never disappoints.

Stomach Trouble—"I had pains in
my sides and kidneys. Stomach and liver
troubles caused my distress. I had doc-
tored without avail and used many medi-
cines unsuccessfully. My sister advised
Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a short time it
cured me. I am now stronger and sleep
better. I shall never be without Hood's
Sarsaparilla in the house." Mrs. FRANKS,
203 Gassington Avenue, Toronto, Ont.

No Strength—"My whole system was
run down. I was weak and could hardly
get around to do my work. I began using
Hood's Sarsaparilla and after using five
bottles I found that my strength had re-
turned and appetite much improved." Mrs.
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Hood's Pills cure liver bile, the non-irritating and
only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Notes From Honolulu

Experimenting With a Venezue-
lan Shrub Alleged to
Cure Leprosy.

Wireless Telegraphy to Be Used
in Hawaiian Islands—Move-
ments of Transports.

The following advices have been re-
ceived from the Associated Press repre-
sentative at Honolulu:
Honolulu, Nov. 23.—Experiments are
to be made here with a new cure for lep-
rosy, which is said, on reliable author-
ity, to have actually accomplished cures
and there is great interest in the result.
The cure is a Venezuelan shrub of
which samples were forwarded here by
Surgeon-General Wyman, of the United
States department of agriculture.
Twenty-three shrubs are growing here
under the care of Dr. Carmichael, of the
United States marine hospital service,
who was asked by the department at
Washington to make experiments with
them.

The shrub credited with power to en-
durate the malarial, always deleterious
to be incurable, is known in Venezuela
as Tautua, its botanical name being
Jatropha Gossypifolia. Its active prin-
ciple is violently toxic in its effects, pro-
ducing purging, cramps and convulsions,
which, it is said, eventually end in com-
plete disappearance of the characteristics
and symptoms of leprosy.

Several accounts of alleged cures in
Venezuela have been received here,
through the surgeon-general, one of them
coming from the United States consul at
Maracaibo and others from a Catholic
priest, who tells of cases that came un-
der his observation, one of the patients
being his nephew.

Sugar Crop.

The complete returns from all the
island sugar plantations, as made to the
Hawaiian Planters' Association, show
that the crop for the year ending with
September 30th last amounted to 282,
807 tons, valued at over twenty-two
and a half million dollars. This is an in-
crease of 53,393 tons over the previous
year. Estimates of the coming crop in-
dicate that there will be a like increase
in the year just begun.

Wireless Telegraphy.
Contracts have been made for connect-
ing all the islands of the Hawaiian
group by the Marconi wireless telegraph
system. F. J. Cross, who went to New
York for the purpose of negotiating with
the inventor of the system, returned on
the steamship Australia, and states that
he has secured the exclusive right to
use the system here, with an agreement
from the inventor to provide experts to
put the system in order.

Marconi has made a personal study of
the geography of the islands with a view
to ascertaining whether his system could
be used, and it is claimed that perfect
communication between all the islands of
Hawaii can be established at small ex-
pense, as well as facilities for speaking
and communicating with vessels some-
time before they get into the harbor.

Work is to begin at once on this first
practical test of the wireless telegraph.
The apparatus is to arrive here by
February 1st, and the system will be
in operation by March 1st.

Capt. Houdlette's New Command.

Capt. H. C. Houdlette, for many years
in command of the Oceanic steamship
Australia, plying between here and San
Francisco, is to leave that vessel at the
end of the present trip. He will be in
command of the Mariposa, sailing from
San Francisco to Australia via Honolulu.

More Mules for Philippines.

The transport Siam, which lost 305
out of her load of 375 mules from Man-
ila in a typhoon off the coast of Japan,
arrived here on the 15th to take another
lot for the army in the Philippines. She
will be repaired here and will leave
about the 25th. The Siam is now in
command of Captain A. Valentin, her
former commander having been super-
seded after the arrival at Manila. She
is not much the worse for her fearful
experience in the Eastern seas, and will
take a large load from here.

Colored Sergeant Shot.

The Pennsylvania and Olympia, bring-
ing the 38th infantry and part of the
45th from Portland, arrived on the 15th
and left on the 17th. During their stay
here Sergeant Jones (colored) of the 38th
was shot while resisting a provost guard
on the streets of Honolulu. The bullet
was fired by Private J. E. McCullin,
who had ordered Jones to the vessel.
Jones was flourishing a revolver in a
threatening manner, when the guard
fired, striking him in the breast and in-
flicting a dangerous wound. McCul-
lin's act was approved by his superior
officers and he will be recommended for
promotion.

A Heavy Fine.

The transport Ledanaw and Cone-
maugh left together on the 18th, carry-
ing 503 horses to Manila. A fireman
on the former was intercepted at the
wharf while trying to bring ten tons of
opium ashore. He was fined \$250.

Bad Beef.

The transport City of Sydney arrived
on the 22nd, with several thousand
pounds of bad beef on board. It had
become almost putrified on the way here,
owing, it is stated, to failure to properly
freeze it in San Francisco. The decayed
meat was delivered to a fertilizer com-
pany here, and replaced by beef pur-
chased in Honolulu. The Sydney, with
the Parthen, carrying the 45th infantry,
will leave for Manila to-morrow.

A Protest.

Residents of the Waikiki district are
sending a protest to the United States
war department, together with photo-
graphs, against the practice of soldiers

bathing on the thickly populated shores
of the islands.

Murderer Reprieved.

Edward John Smith, the native son of
Hawaii, the native under sentence to
hang on the 10th inst., has been reprieved
on the ground of next month. The grounds
of their action lie in the fact that he
was convicted under the Hawaiian law,
by which a majority verdict of a jury
is held to be in conflict with Ameri-
can law.

TRUTH FROM TRENTON

Another Tale of Rheumatic Suf-
fering which Dodd's Kidney
Pills Have Ended.

Vernon Bromley, of Gilbert House, is
the Narrator—A Former Distrust-
er of Patent Medicines—Now
a Warm Friend of Dodd's
Kidney Pills.

Trenton, Dec. 1.—Vernon Bromley,
the popular clerk in the Gilbert House,
of this town, relates a story that can-
not fail to be of the greatest possible
interest to those suffering from Rheuma-
tism in any of its forms, including Sci-
atica, Lumbago, or Neuralgia.

Mr. Bromley was one of those who
distrusted patent medicines. Those who
have a similar distrust should note that
Mr. Bromley makes a marked exception
of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I have been a martyr to Rheumatism
and Sciatica for years," says Mr. Brom-
ley. "I have always been against any
patent medicine until I read unflinchingly
statements of cures of this dreadful dis-
ease. I hesitated, but finally, every-
thing else having failed to relieve me,
I got half a dozen boxes of Dodd's
Kidney Pills and began to use them.
From the second box I commenced to
find relief. I have used twelve boxes
and am cured. The citizens of Trenton
all know what a cripple I was; I could
not work or lie down, the pain was so
great. I have no objection to allowing
this to be published, as I candidly say
Dodd's Kidney Pills have made a new
man of me. I shall be pleased at all
times to correspond with anyone on the
subject. Mr. Booth, the druggist, can
vouch for the number of boxes."

ROSEBERRY AND CHAMBERLAIN.

Edinburgh, Dec. 1.—Speaking at a
meeting here this evening Lord Roseberry
depreciated Mr. Chamberlain's reference
to France in his speech at Leicester and
said:
"We have no right to go into the gutters
to fish up the derelict press of any
country and to hold it up to scorn or as
a motive of our policy. It is impossible
that the Queen could be beset by such
attacks, which only recoil on the
attackers; and whatever the degraded
outburst may mean it does not represent
the best or highest opinion of France."

"We have been ever ready to flout
other nations and it is no wonder that
Great Britain is unpopular abroad. I
trust that this unpolitic frankness
will cease, for these stinging words
rankle long afterwards, and it is not for
statesmen to speak under the passing
circumstances of the moment."

STORM IN TEXAS.

Thousands of Sheep and Cattle Drown-
ed—A Terrible Fall of Hail.

Rockport, Tex., Dec. 1.—Reports from
points on the gulf in this section show
the damage to property and loss of life
by the recent severe storm were much
greater than at first reported.

A number of small fishing craft are
missing, together with their crews. The
bodies of James Sanders, and two other
men, not yet identified, have been found
at the mouth of St. Charles bay.

Several thousand head of sheep and
thousands of cattle were driven into
the gulf by the storm and drowned. One
ranchman, George A. Brundette, lost
over 3,000 head of sheep in this manner.
In Rockport and Arkansas counties there
was a terrific fall of hail and chunks of
ice, some being five inches in diameter.
More than 700 head of cattle were killed
by falling hail.

It is something be-
sides bad air that
makes a woman faint
in a close theatre. A
well woman wouldn't faint. The woman
who easily grows faint and dizzy—who
has palpitation of the heart—a "stuffy"
feeling—hot flushes—nervous troubles,
better look for the cause in her digestive
system or in the distinctly
feminine organism—maybe
in both.

Women who are not quite
well and don't know just
what is the matter, and
women who are really sick
and don't know exactly
what is the matter should
write at once to
Dr. R. V. Pierce,
at Buffalo, N. Y.,
stating their
symptoms in de-
tails, and he will be
advised by Dr. Pierce with-
out charge.

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women than any other physician in the
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cost of stamps and mailing only. For the
book in fine French cloth send 50 stamps.
Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

NO NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

London, Dec. 2.—No news whatever
has been received from South Africa.
The British press, hitherto patient, are
beginning to murmur at the apparently
needless delay which keeps many fami-
lies in a state of painful suspense. It
is regarded as practically certain that
Lord Methuen has been reinforced by
half a battalion of the Gordon High-
landers, a regiment of cavalry and a
battery of artillery, and that De laar is
being daily reinforced by troops to hold
the lines of communication.

It is supposed that the Natal advance
has been delayed by the necessity of get-
ting supplies to Pietermaritzburg; but
not a word emanates from any of the
various commands.

Natives Shot Down.

A Zululand correspondent writes: A
short time back an incident was reported
as having occurred just over the border
which shows how far the cold-blooded
cruelty of the Boer reaches on occasion.
On deciding to go into laager, certain
families determined to take the native
children in their employ with them, and
on three of the mothers protesting, and
attempting by presumably forcible
means to reach their children, they were
deliberately shot down. Two were killed
outright, and one received a severe
wound. It seems impossible to believe
the statement, but there is probably not
a native in the country who is not con-
vinced as to its truth.

Lockless Lobatsi.

Lobatsi, Bechuanaland Protectorate,
Oct. 11.—At 9 o'clock this morning
young Harry Needling bravely volun-
teered to ride over to the Boer camp, for
the sake of the women especially. Na-
tives from over and on the border are
coming in panic-stricken, reporting that
the Boers are advancing, and are al-
ready on the border. Lieut. Cole and
Troopers Barden and Howard, of the
R.S.A., are fortifying a kopje overlooking
the station. Unfortunately our troops
have no horses. A strong cavalry
force will catch us like rats in a hole.
Later—Harry Needling has been
away now more than six hours. We fear
he is detained. If so, it will be a viola-
tion of the Transvaal's declared friend-
ship for the Cape Dutch. Natives wis-
per that Needling is a prisoner; we hope
not.

HOW THE KHALIFA DIED.

Cairo, Dec. 1.—According to officers
who have arrived from the Sudan, the
Khalifa, when overtaken by General
Wingate's force, tried to outflank the
Anglo-Egyptians, but failed. Seeing
his position was hopeless, he was forced
to the Khalifa told his emirs to stay with
him and die. He then spread a sheep-
skin on the ground, with the emirs on
either side of him. The Khalifa was
shot through the head, heart, arms and
legs, and the emirs were lying beside
him. The members of his body guard
were all lying in front of them.
Gen. Wingate's force swept over them
without recognizing the Khalifa and his
emirs, but they were identified later.
The Khalifa is described as of medium
height, stout, of light brown color, and
wearing a grey beard.

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Chas. E. Jones, People's Pharmacy,
20 and 32 Government street, Victoria,
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Dean & Hisecks, druggists, corner Yates and Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

STRIKE OF IRON MOULDERS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 1.—The strike of
iron moulders for a minimum wage at
the rate of \$3 a day, was renewed to-
day in five of the largest foundries, and
operations will be suspended at 25 other
foundries to-morrow, unless the scale is
signed. Unlike the strike of some time
ago, the strikers will this time have the
support of the Ironmoulders' National
Union.

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ment longer. It is not necessary. Carter's
Little Liver Pills will cure you. Dose, one
pill. Small price. Small dose. Small
pill.

A woman named Mrs. Stripp, employ-
ed as matron for Hilda Blake, the ex-
posed murderer in the Brandon case,
has been arrested charged with convey-
ing a file to Miss Blake for the purpose
of attempting to escape.

A Brisbane, Queensland, dispatch says
the labor ministry here will be short-
lived. Premier Dawson on the meeting
of the legislature yesterday announced
that he had formed a ministry, and
moved to adjourn until Tuesday. The
house, however, by a vote of 36 to 23,
refused to pass the motion. The cabinet
was thus defeated at the first sitting.

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TRUTH IN BULK

Recent Issue of the Star Causes a Sensation Among Its Readers.

EMINENT MEN INVOLVED.

Irrefutable Mass of Evidence Gathered by a Canadian Concern Operating in the United States.

(From the Toronto Star)

Readers of the Star were startled last Saturday to see the names of prominent public men high in the service of the United States printed in connection with endorsements of a Canadian patent remedy. Not only was it surprising that men of such prominence would permit their names to be used, though this was unusual enough and it speaks volumes for the preparation that such was the case, but that United States senators and congressmen, prominent professional men and United States army officers should be willing to endorse a Canadian remedy is more surprising still. The people on the other side of the border are rather noted as being greater believers in the merits of their own goods than in those of other countries.

Last Saturday the Star published a full page of testimonials in favor of the Canadian preparation, Dodd's Kidney Pills. Each one of these letters was signed by a public man—and an eminent public man—in the United States. Each of these letters was accompanied by a portrait of the writer reproduced from photographs supplied by themselves. Seldom has there been such an exhibition of genuine gratitude to a medicine than that given Dodd's Kidney Pills by these gentlemen. Their names are known all through the States, two of them, at least, throughout the world. Men in the eye of the public, such as these men are, feel very strongly before they allow statements of opinions attached to their names to be published all over the country. They rightly feel a greater responsibility in such matters than ordinary private individuals. A public man has a reputation to sustain, and from long experience considers well before he expresses himself for publication.

There were no traces of hesitation about the letters on that United States history page in last Saturday's Star however, all was plain, honest and straightforward. The writers had been cured of kidney diseases by Dodd's Kidney Pills and had the courage and independence to announce the fact in plain outspoken terms. They are not getting anything for it; some people might make slighting remarks about their names being connected with a patent medicine testimonial. But this did not interfere with what they esteemed to be their duty to fellow sufferers and but fair to the medicine that cured them. Careless of anything but the facts—that Dodd's Kidney Pills had cured them of kidney diseases where other medicines and treatments had failed—they gave their evidence fairly and honestly for the benefit of others.

It takes a very unselfish man to allow his name to be associated with a patent medicine testimonial—or a man powerfully impressed with the merits of the preparation and unusually grateful for the benefits derived from it. One naturally dislikes having accounts of one's physical defects published broadcast even though there is a complete cure attached. But there is a stage where ill health becomes so pronounced that all pride, vanity, reserve—call it what you like—gives way. You are sick and you don't care who knows it. The fact can't be evaded. When a man in this condition, trying remedy after remedy in vain, at last strikes, perhaps quite unexpectedly, a medicine that cures him, he is so genuinely grateful, so filled with the joy of convalescence, that he is ashamed to think of keeping the facts to himself.

Such, no doubt, was the condition of mind of R. A. Wade, the great criminal lawyer, of Chicago, whose testimonial appeared on the page under discussion. He it was who defended Pendergast, accused of murdering Carter Harrison, Mayor of Chicago. He is probably the best known man in his profession in the United States, having been retained in more sensational criminal cases than any other lawyer in America. He was not only cured of kidney disease, but his sight, which, owing to the attacks of that essential feature of kidney disease, uric acid, had been entirely lost, was restored by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Captain Bogardus, champion rifle shot of the world, distinguished veteran of the Civil War, was cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. When it is considered that Bright's Disease used to be incurable, the feeling that prompted Captain Bogardus to give his name and testimonial for the benefit of others will be understood.

Hon. Alva Merrill, of Illinois, was cured of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and thought enough of the medicine that cured him to recommend it above his own signature. "I heartily endorse Dodd's Kidney Pills," says he, "to anyone with deranged kidneys or rheumatic pain." Senator Busse, Representative Risum, Captain McComb, Roy Keator, were among those who freely testified to the merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills on the United States History page, and their pictures appeared last week in the Star. This page is considered the strongest mass of evidence ever printed in favor of a patent medicine in this country.

Military Matters

Communications from members of the different branches of Her Majesty's Service represent in Victoria and elsewhere with the following:—
Admiral, Governor, Staff Officer, etc.

The Lower Deck Hand—
When you're picking your men for a fight,
When choosing the corps that'll serve,
It's only quite proper and right
To fix upon muscle and nerve.
An' so to your heavy Dragoons—
Your Grumpy-deer Guards an' their band—
To your Sappers with bridg' pontons,
You can boggle the Lower Deck Hand!

(The Lower Deck Hand)
Doesn't want any band,
He's got an' he's band,
Is The Lower Deck Hand!

His march is a go-as-you-please;
He most keeps step with himself;
For his boots ain't conducive to ease,
Belie' me, he's kept packed on a shelf.
Tho' he isn't so span or so spite—
Tho' his marchin' ain't what you'd call grand—
He gets to the front just as quick,
Does the elegant Lower Deck Hand!
(The Lower Deck Hand)
Wasn't reared in the Strand;
But he's good to command,
Is The Lower Deck Hand!

You may swear by the jolly marines,
"Per mare, per mare," they fight—
Not speakin' for them in their teens—
I don't mind admittin' your right,
But all that the Jock has got,
As I'd have all the world understand
He's learnt—well, he's learnt quite a lot
From his tootie—the Lower Deck Hand!
(The Lower Deck Hand)
Is a mind that's unpanned;
An' he's yours to command,
Is The Lower Deck Hand!

He doesn't shape well at reviews,
I've known him in spit in the ranks;
But we've never been asked to excuse
A fault, when he's guardin' the flanks.
An' when there's a break in the square,
Or a place where the line cannot stand,
I'll tell you the chap to put there—
"Jack Mullig—the Lower Deck Hand!"
(The Lower Deck Hand)
Will dig as he'll stand;
He's "chomped an' tar'd,"
Is The Lower Deck Hand!
—Edgar Wallace, in the Cape Argus.

Swanlike No. 2.—No. 2 Company, under the old establishment list of the Fifth Regiment, has been divided as follows: 40 drafted into No. 3 Co.; 30 drafted into No. 4 Co.; 6 drafted into No. 5 (Submarine Miners); and 11 not assigned. The old company will celebrate its fusion with other commands by a final smoker on Wednesday night.

Enroll! Enroll!—The Fifth Regiment ball committee have asked the officers commanding the six companies of the regiment to band in the names of all those entitled to the right to name the recipients of invitations. As the orders forwarded will be taken from the new service rolls, it is most important that all who have not yet joined any of the new companies should do so at once.

A Famous Pupil.—Sir Chas. Warren, who is designated to command the South Africa, was one of the class of 1869, at Chatham, who was under instruction by Col. Welforden of this city, who was then in the Sappers and Miners.

A Cloak-Room Convenience.—The ball committee of the Fifth Regiment are making an arrangement in regard to the cloak room, which will be appreciated by the patrons of that popular function. A check office will be established, where upon payment of twenty-five cents checks for clothing may be obtained, one of which will be retained by the owner and the other pinned on the article. In the ladies' dressing room clothing will be checked free.

Reorganization of the Fifth.—The reorganization of the companies of the Fifth Regiment has been proceeding all week, although the work is not yet completed. No. 5 Company of submarine miners will be formed on Monday night, and it is necessary that all those intending to join should be on hand at 8 o'clock.

The Ottawa Conference.—The Ottawa Citizen thus describes the conclusions arrived at by Major-General Hutton and the district officers commanding at their recent conference in Ottawa:—
"One of the most important matters brought up by the Major-General was that of mobilization for defence, and the following scheme was suggested by which the identity of existing units is maintained. The strength of regiments for war is at the same time assimilated to the war office establishments of 1888. This scheme further admits of a large expansion of the existing force in a time of national emergency, as a complete cadre of officers and non-commissioned officers is provided at the headquarters of each unit who are available for raising new regiments and battalions."

The two small companies of infantry thus formed into a larger single company will, upon amalgamation, possess a double number of officers and a double number of non-commissioned officers over and above the establishments laid down as necessary in the war office schedules. This extra staff of officers and non-commissioned officers thus available will, it is proposed, be retained at the headquarters of each of the battalions, forming the provisional regiment, and will there raise by voluntary enlistment, or by ballot, as directed, the second battalions to raise the provisional reserve infantry regiment. A similar system in the case of the cavalry will give at the headquarters of each regiment nearly all the officers and all the staff of non-commissioned officers required for the formation of a provisional reserve cavalry regiment.

It will be observed, therefore, that, carrying out this principle, the active force which at present provides a total strength of over 20,000 men, would be increased to a war establishment of approximately 50,000 men. By means of the additional cadre of officers and non-commissioned officers allotted to the provisional reserve regiment, an additional 50,000 men could

be raised from the population without very serious damage, as trained officers and trained non-commissioned officers would be available for the purpose. The subject for training for 1900 was discussed, and with many other matters referred to sub-committees which will report to the Major-General. It is proposed that the training for the coming year should be of a more practical nature, and brigades shall be formed combining, so far as possible, the regiments and battalions which it is proposed eventually to affiliate to the mobilization scheme for defence above referred to. A general discussion took place on the training system generally. The pamphlet on drill especially intended for camps of instruction will be re-edited as well as the infantry drill exercises of '90, which will be translated into French at an early date.

It is probable that a big military matter was among others discussed. The Major-General, Commanding, considers it of the utmost importance to the popularity, increased efficiency, and general well-being of the militia, that a tournament on a large scale should, if possible, be held. Detachments of imperial troops from the Old Country, of infantry, cavalry, and from India might be invited. The Australian troops, which will during next year be in training in England, will be returning to Australia by the time mentioned, and might be included.

On the question of clothing, the serge frock was endorsed as the universal dress of the militia, helmets accepted as the headgear best adapted for Canadian use, and khaki or similar material for fatigue dress. A sub-committee will deal with this question. In the department of musketry the Major-General proposes to institute a system next year of squadron, battery or company training to be carried out under the officers of those organizations exclusively and apart from the elementary squad drill and manual exercises which are best taught by a specially appointed instructional staff. The training will be for five or six days, upon the termination of which the squadron or company training would be followed by the battalion drill, brigade drill and tactical manoeuvres. Each squadron, battery and company will be inspected at the end of its training by an officer specially nominated for that duty, and a return of the individual efficiency of each N. C. O. and man will be furnished in accordance with the recognized form.

A Question in Tactics.—Scene.—General Inspection of Volunteer Battalion. Lieut. Tompkins—excellent fellow, but poor soldier—called out to show the general and British public what he knows. General—"Now, sir, you now have the battalion in quarter column facing south. How would you get it into line, in the quickest possible way, facing north-east?"

Tompkins (after much fruitless consideration)—"Well, sir, do you know, that's always what I've wondered."—Report on Subaltern Officers—bad.

The Contingent's Clothing.—Some facts in connection with the outfit of the Canadian contingent will prove of interest. There were 7,000 yards of "khaki" and 12,000 yards of serge put up for clothing for the 1,000 men, by Workman, of Montreal, and Sanford, of Hamilton. The former made 1,500 pairs of khaki or duck trousers, while the latter turned out 1,500 jackets of this material, 3,000 serge rifle frocks, and 3,000 pairs of trousers. This provides 4,500 complete suits for officers and men.

Gen. Barker's Daughter Married.—The marriage took place at Bermuda on Oct. 30th of Col. Jos. Cecil Barker, R.A., assistant military secretary at army headquarters, and Miss Mary Caroline Barker, daughter of His Excellency Lieut. Gen. G. Digby Barker, C.B., governor and commander-in-chief, Bermuda. Gen. Barker and his family spent most of the summer in Victoria. The ceremony was a quiet one owing to recent family bereavement.

A Gunner Officer for Work Point.—The vacancy in the command of No. 19 Co., R.A., now stationed here, it is said will be filled by the appointment of a comparatively young officer from the School of Gunnery. Rumor says he is already on his way to Work Point. The late commanding officer, Major J. C. Martin, whose death took place shortly after the arrival of the company at Victoria, was well known in the western division, being at one time adjutant of the Pembroke artillery militia.

The Amphion's Successor.—The Archon, which is to relieve the Amphion, late of this station, now en route home to pay off, has been commissioned from A Division of the fleet reserve. She is commissioned by Capt. James Starlin, specially trained for services in connection with the Benin expedition. Before setting out the Archon will go to Sheerness for a few days to adjust compasses and ship war department stores.

A Lamented Officer.—A melancholy interest attaches to the account furnished by a *Sinclair* Town correspondent of the departure of the Royal Marines from the Cape, owing to the death since then of Capt. Prothero at the battle of Graspan. As already mentioned in the Times, the deceased officer is a brother of E. Prothero of this city. Both sailors and marines were dressed alike in khaki suits, with the exception that the sailors wore their straw hats instead of helmets. All the men were in fine spirits, and eager to go to the front. As they marched out of the dockyard, headed by the massed bands of the Duke and Powerful, the large crowd that had assembled cheered them heartily, and followed them right down to the railway station to see them entrain and wish them God speed. The work of entraining was smartly accomplished, and to show the esteem in which the flag captain, Capt. Prothero, of the Doris, is held by the men of that ship, three cheers were called for him, and the men responded and cheered as only sailors can cheer. Capt. Prothero then shook hands with them through the carriage window, and bade them look after themselves, and trusted they would come back safe and sound. Goodbyes were said by the friends of the contingent, and the train steamed out amid a wild burst of cheering from

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it might interest some to learn that what
white clothing and accoutrements Jack
and Joe had were stained with tea and
Candy's fluid, to make them as near as
possible the color of khaki. One burly
sergeant could not get a khaki suit to
fit him, and so dyed his duck suit with
Candy's fluid. The bluejackets stained
their white hat-covers with tea, with the
same object.

The Question of Cover.—One has but
to imagine British officers hobnobbing and
staying behind every bit of
cover and their men imitating them to
realize the time wasted and the consequent
increased casualties resulting from
prolonged advance. To get through
the fire zone and come to close quarters
as quickly as possible is, notwithstanding
the expenditure of lives, so evidently
less costly than hanging about that it is
wonderful it has not struck the civilian
mind with irresistible force. Deploable
as all loss of life is, the sacrifice of the
officers who fell and those who will still
"suffer" all fighting is over saves the
lives of five times that number of the
rank and file, besides insuring victory
so long as one survives. It is nothing
new, and it is to be hoped that it never
will be new enough to provoke special
comment from those who really know
how war is waged. The rest of the world
must continue to wonder and to lament
if it places them so to do.—Broad Arrow.

A Word for the Mule.—Nobody ever
heard of a Georgia mule stampeding. He
will flinch and dodge, and go through
other performances, but he never runs
from anything. He has a battery of his
own as efficient at close quarters as a
Mexican or Gatling gun, and on this he
depends absolutely. Moreover, he never
wastes his ammunition nor misses his aim.
Speaking, therefore, in behalf of the
Southern bred mule, particularly, we
could wish that the British commander
in attributing the capture of two of his
regiments to stampeding mules, had in-
cluded a brief biography of the mules in
question, in order that full justice may
be done. So far as our observation and
experience go, neither the muscle of many
hands nor the war of artillery have any
effect on the Georgia mule. He might

object to a showy uniform, or to the
gaudy trappings with which vain men
deck themselves, but he does not make
his objections known by stampeding. On
the contrary, he stands his ground, and
makes his influence felt in other ways.—
Atlanta Constitution.

Commissions for Bandmasters.—A
royal warrant states that a bandmaster
of specially meritorious service may be
granted a commission as second lieutenant.
On being so promoted he will re-
ceive the same rates of regimental pay
and allowance as a second lieutenant of
the regiment or corps to which he is
attached. He will be gazetted on the
allowance upon promotion. He will retire
on attaining the age of 65 and will be
entitled to retired pay at the same rates
and under the same conditions as other
second lieutenants. There are at present
three army bandmasters (warrant officers)
holding honorary rank as second
lieutenants, viz.: C. Godfrey, Royal
Horse Guards; L. Zaverial, Royal Ar-
tillery; J. Sumner, Royal Engineers,
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fantry, viz., G. J. Miller, Mus. Bacc.

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First Corporation Director.—Our legal de-
partment is getting to be very expensive.
Second Corporation Director.—It is in-
deed very expensive. I am almost tempt-
ed to think it might be cheaper to obey the
law.—Puck.

Noticed.—Suppose you're going to the
picnic to-morrow?
Held.—Not exactly going to one, but
I'll be where there is one. I'm going to
stay home and mind the baby while my
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"No, but he talked his own head off.
He's hunting another job."—Chicago Tri-
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"She says her husband is awfully obli-
ging. He'll eat almost anything that's set
before him."
"No, but he talked his own head off.
He's hunting another job."—Chicago Tri-
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Chafing and Itching Skin, and Learn
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CANADIANS TO THE FRONT.

It will be welcome news to all Canadians to learn from General Buller's dispatch to-day that the contingent from the Dominion is to be moved up to support General Buller's advance to the relief of Kimberley. The 1000 men from Canada will have a chance to fight, after all, and they can be depended upon to maintain the reputation gained by Canadian troops wherever they have been called upon to do battle.

The home regiment is not to join Mr. Buller's flying column, but will hold one of the important points gained by the advancing general. This will give them a splendid fighting chance, as the Boers are known to be skulking around the southern borders of the Free State, and will be very likely to pay their respects to the garrisons left in Mafeking's rear.

The Canadians and the Australians will find themselves fighting shoulder to shoulder for the empire, and both will be animated by the desire to show to the empire and the world that they have not come all the way round the earth for nothing, or to accept anything like a soft-sack from the Boers; they will be eager to strike for Canada and Australia in a manner that will leave no doubt on the mind of the British people that the colonial troops are fully the equals of the regular soldiers in courage and hardiness.

We are quite confident that when the fray comes for the Canadian corps to engage the enemy they will distinguish themselves and win the admiration of friend and foe alike.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

It has been suggested in some quarters that the choice of a chief of police should be left over until after the approaching civic elections, but why this should be done is by no means clear. Nothing is to be gained by leaving this important and responsible position vacant, and attempting to conduct the business of the department in an efficient manner with deputies.

The man for the place should be one whose soundness of judgment is unquestioned, who has had experience in organizing bodies of men, whose character is above reproach, and who yet would be willing to accept the onerous position of chief of police of an important seaport like Victoria for the remuneration of one hundred dollars a month.

We think the salary attached to this position inadequate, and such is well felt to tempt some who might be the best candidates. A city the size of Victoria, and with its peculiar conditions of life, ought to pay not less than one hundred and fifty dollars a month to the gentleman who is considered fit to act as its chief of police. To pay less than that is to embarrass the chief in the execution of his duty.

We have Mr. Lloyd-George, M. P., of Wales, astonished and somewhat indignant at the small salaries paid to the officials of Canada, and there are few better judges of the value of labor and the just line in wages than the sturdy Welsh member of the Imperial House. Very many of our more thoughtful citizens will agree with Mr. Lloyd-George's warning up that the starvation salary is simply placing temptation in the way of men who should be religiously protected from temptation. Conditions in Victoria are such as to make it unfair to expect a man who has to keep up appearances as the chief of police must, to live in comfort and decency, and to meet the engagements forced upon him owing to his official position, to do it on one hundred dollars a month.

There should be no delay in appointing the new chief, and the commissioners should take under their very best consideration the question of his remuneration, on the basis of this proposition. Any man fit to hold the post of chief of police of the city of Victoria is entitled to a higher salary than one hundred dollars per month.

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION.

Next year it is said that a remarkable improvement in the number and quality of settlers coming to the Dominion will be seen. In the United Kingdom some excellent work has been done by the

Canadian government agents, the result of which will be the removal from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales of a larger number of skilled farmers, with means, to various parts of Canada, than has been recorded since the rush to Manitoba in the sixties. This is the result of the Canadian government's agricultural knowledge and a little capital to enable them to begin their work in the new settlements unembarrassed. Such a class is the very marrow of a nation, and happily the Canadian department of agriculture is very much alive to the fact, and is pursuing a broad and enlightened policy in dealing with these people.

Then from poor, down-trodden Finland there is coming a band numbering some five or six thousand of its best people, determined to come out from under the bondage of Russia and seek in the Dominion of Canada that civil and religious freedom which they and their fathers have enjoyed from time immemorial, but of which they have been deprived in this years of peace-conferences convened by the tsar, by the son of the man who solemnly swore that those rights should be respected by Russia for all time. From the grinding military despotism of Russia, to the complete freedom of Canada is about as much of a contrast as one can imagine, and none will appreciate our free institutions and happy conditions of life more than those sober, intelligent, industrious Finns.

An amusing anecdote is told in relation to the recent attention attracted to the Finns by the attention of the British press. An Englishman, speaking with the instinct of his own cleanly race, said: "Oh, I don't know much about those people (the Finns), but I understand they are a dirty lot." "Sir," said a sea-captain in the Baltic service, who was in hearing at the time, "permit me to correct you; the Finns are positively the cleanest people on earth. They are probably the greatest users of the vapor bath and flesh brushes to be found anywhere, and that to a considerable extent accounts for their magnificent physique. They are clean to a fault, athletes to a man, religious to the core." The Englishman was confuted.

"CLIMB MOON" FOR JIMMY.

Jimmy Chickens Goes to the "Skookum House"—A Large Docket of Drunken Swindlers.

Every inch of accommodation, in the police court dock was occupied this morning, the magistrate having before him a motley assortment of swindlers and kleptomaniacs. The services of Chief Sheppard as Chinook interpreter were very much in demand, few of the prisoners being able to speak the white man's language.

The charge against Frank Neulen for stealing a suit of clothes from a cabin boy on the Princess Louise, was laid over again until the 4th inst., as some of those who are regarded as witnesses in the case will not be in town until that date, being members of the crew of the Danube, which will not be in port until to-morrow night.

For being drunk Geo. Thompson was fined \$2.50, Billy Williams, an Indian, \$15 or one month, and Lucy, an Indian woman, \$5 and \$1 costs, or ten days' imprisonment. Louise Saunders, a notorious half-breed woman, was put in on the general charge of vagrancy and sent up for three months, being unable to pay the fine of \$50 imposed by the court. Maene, an Indian, who was charged with supplying liquor to his thirsty friends, was released, the chief deciding to withdraw the charge against him. Chas. Thompson, another Indian, for being in possession of an intoxicant, was fined \$2.50, or five days' imprisonment.

For the first time since May last, Jimmy Chickens, the huffoon of the court, again beamed on magistrate and spectators from a position in the prisoner's dock. He had been gathered in by Officer Campbell, of the provincial force, with a bottle of whiskey in his possession, although earlier in the evening, Sergt. Hawton, finding him in the initial stages of inebriation, had taken Jimmy by the ear as the little redskin was contemplating in an uncertain kind of way some theatre posters, and had deposited him in a shed. The bottle which was taken from him at the police station was a small one, and from this fact the prisoner expressed to the jailer the belief that the sentence imposed by the court would be correspondingly light.

In this he was disappointed, the magistrate's views on the subject being entirely different to those of Jimmy. "This man has quite a record, has he not, chief?" the court inquired, when Jimmy's case was reached. "Oh, he's been here over a hundred times in the last twenty-five years," responded Chief Sheppard, wearily, while Jimmy's smile expanded to the limits of his ears. "He has never been known to pay a fine, your honor," added the chief, while Clerk Page said, sotto voce, "nor to tell where he got his liquor either." Being interrogated upon the matter of his financial standing Jimmy explained that ten cents represented the sum in his possession. "Three months' imprisonment with hard labor," said the court. "Climb moon skookum house," explained the chief in Chinook, and repeating "Climb moon" the prisoner passed out to his old quarters in the provincial jail.

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MOURNS HIS BROTHER.

In dispatches to the Times a few days since, it was mentioned that Lieut. Wilfrid, Blundell, of the Grenadier Guards had been shot at the battle of Belmont by a wounded Boer whom he was succoring. To-day his brother, G. L. Blundell, of Liverpool, is at the Victoria, intending to leave to-night for England to be with his people in their bereavement.

In conversation to-day Mr. Blundell said that the news reached him about a day from Comox, while on his way out from the interior of the island, where he had been for the last six weeks on a hunting expedition. The telegram from his friends was afterwards supplemented by the press dispatches and he decided upon returning at once to Liverpool.

His brother was still a young man, being only twenty-nine years of age, and unmarried. He has been in the service for the last eight or nine years and had already secured his commission in one of Britain's crack corps. It is about two months since Mr. C. L. Blundell bid goodbye to his soldier brother, little thinking that it was for the last time.

"I shouldn't mind it so much," he added, "if he had been killed in a fair fight, but to be shot down so treacherously, is indeed hard."

Personal.

Fred. Peters was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

Isaac Naylor and wife of Vancouver are at the Dominion.

John D. Parker of Hamilton is among the guests at the Driford.

John F. Helwell and H. D. Averill of Vancouver are at the Driford.

Barbar E. Nutt and Ora M. Nutt of Sidney, Ohio, are among this morning's arrivals at the Driford.

George Stover and John Horan of Duluth, Minn., are among the day's arrivals at the Dominion.

Frederick Constable W. H. Butler Webster was a passenger from Vancouver or yesterday's steamer.

F. J. Wheeler of the G. N. R. at Vancouver came over from the Terminal City on yesterday's steamer and is staying at the Driford.

F. Lytle Corrigan, Montreal; J. H. Sanborn, San Francisco; Jas. B. Leighton, Ashcroft, and E. J. Palmer, Chemists, are at the Driford.

Thomas Shaddick, Ovenshaw; Andrew Deacon, Mayne Island; Joseph Anderson, Winnipeg, and Robert R. Muir, Vancouver, are at the Dominion.

H. H. Hooper, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. McInnes returned on yesterday's steamer from Vancouver, where they were guests at the St. Andrew's day ball.

The three great vital factors of this body of ours are the heart, the nerves and the blood. It is because of the triple power possessed by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills of making weak, irregular beating hearts strong and steady, toning up run down, shattered, nervous systems and supplying those elements necessary to make thin, watery blood rich and red, that so many wonderful cures have been accredited to this remedy.

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The Gossip of Japan

Interesting Letter From Associated Press Correspondent at Yokohama.

Improved Conditions Under the New Regime-Russian Aggression.

Following communication from the Associated Press correspondent was received here yesterday:

Yokohama, Nov. 10.—It is now nearly four months since foreigners began to live under the new regime of Japanese jurisdiction, and so far as appears upon the surface, very few would care to go back to the old order of things. The change from the suspicion and jealousy at first prevailing to a feeling of confidence and even cordiality is most marked. It was specially pronounced at the Emperor's garden party yesterday, where the social atmosphere as between foreigners and natives was of the most agreeable character. The improved state of all intercourse, commercial as well as social, is a matter of general comment.

The Masampo affair continues to loom large upon the horizon. Russia is now said to have its eyes on Kojé, an island in the Straits of Korea, admirably situated as a half-way house between Vladivostok and Port Arthur. In the meantime every effort is being made to secure a larger holding at Masampo. Two Russian cruisers are there for moral effect, while a swift torpedo boat is in readiness to carry dispatches between Seoul and the present seat of diplomatic and commercial war-between Russia and Japan. Here in the latter country signs are wanting that indicate any weak yielding to the pretensions of Russia, as to the control of the Straits of Korea.

Attention is being called to the fact that the great naval programme projected after the China-Japan war is now being finished, only one of the fleet provided for yet remaining to be launched. It is suggested that at the coming meeting of the diet, provision should be made for the construction of at least one battleship or its equivalent each year.

Much interest now centres upon the session of the diet which is to be convened on the 20th inst. Predictions are freely made that the present union between the cabinet and the Liberal party will be disrupted and the former be left without organized support. The Liberals themselves have greatly lost caste and influence through their having been mixed up in the notorious scandals connected with the Tokyo street railway and the Yokohama foreshore reclamation schemes. Outwardly the matter has been patched up, and seeming harmony prevails, but under the stimulus of open discussion in the diet, there is little doubt that the sore will be opened afresh.

STEAMER WRECKED.

(Associated Press.)
Bureka, Cal. Dec. 2.—The steamer Wescott lies a total wreck on the south point of Humboldt Bay. One passenger, Mrs. Carmichael, a resident of Ferndale, in this county, and Gus Nelson, a seaman, lost their lives.

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Funeral Notice.

Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, on Sunday next, Dec. 3rd, at 1:45 o'clock sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late R. W. Bro., Frederick Williams, P. G. M., Members of Vancouver Quindry Lodge, No. 2, and United Service Lodge, No. 24, and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W. M. B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

The officers and members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., and the officers and brethren of sister lodges are requested to assemble at Oddfellows' Hall, Douglas street, on Sunday, Dec. 3rd, at 1:45 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Frederick Williams.

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All Trimmed Millinery reduced for this month.

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Provincial News.

FAIRVIEW.

A quiet wedding took place at the Columbia House, Fairview, last week, the contracting parties being Mr. John Matheson, a popular rancher of Okanagan Falls, and Miss Eva McAllister, of Fairview. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Moody.

SLOCAN CITY.

Percy Dickenson put 20 men to work on Monday to complete the wagon road from here to Lemon creek. This will be of great assistance in taking supplies up to the various mines.

The new schoolhouse is now completed. It is 34x48 feet, two stories, and particularly well ventilated and lighted by very large windows. The teachers and pupils commenced work in the new quarters Monday morning. There are 75 scholars attending the school, with two teachers. J. R. Clement is principal and Miss L. E. Moss assistant.

TRAIL.

A stranger, known only as "Tommy," was drowned in the Columbia river on Tuesday about a mile below Trail. It is alleged he, with a companion, had stolen some blankets, when W. J. Devitt, the provincial officer, gave chase. The two men took to the road, and as the officer gained on them, one jumped into the river, with the intention of swimming across. The current carried him down stream, but he managed to hang on to some float. Mr. Devitt followed the bank for a mile or more, but the current was so swift that he was unable to rescue the drowning man, who went under just as the rapids were reached.

VERNON.

The gasoline street lamps are being placed in position. They will be much appreciated, as the nights have recently been so dark that most people have a good deal of difficulty in keeping on the sidewalks after nightfall.

The hydrants and other waterworks supplies have at last arrived, and with the exception of the much needed float gate for the reservoir, everything is now to hand. The contractor is now at work on the two-inch pipes, and it should only be a matter of a short time until the system is completed and ready for use.

NELSON.

An unofficial meeting was held on Wednesday between Tramway Engineer Hall, City Engineer McCulloch, Mayor Neelands and Alderman Fletcher regarding the tramway company's tracks. Engineer Hall's contention is that the tramway company should not be expected to maintain the streets in good condition, as they are required to do under their agreement with the city, until the streets are graded.

Present indications are that the by-law to raise \$5,000 for the repair of the city wharf will not be submitted to the ratepayers on Tuesday, December 5th, with the other by-laws. The trouble appears to be that the city council bungled the matter and introduced the by-law at a special meeting of the council instead of at a regular meeting, as it is held it should have been introduced.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Mr. H. J. Kirkland, the well known canner, returned on Thursday morning from Rivers Inlet, where he has been during the salmon season, and went to his home at Ladner by the afternoon steamer.

Interest in the forthcoming civic elections is increasing somewhat, with the prospect of another three-cornered contest for the mayoralty. It is announced that Alderman Scott will be the third candidate, and his friends promise that he will make the pace pretty hot for Mayor Owens and Mr. W. H. Keary. As for the new dermalic board, less interest seems to be manifested. The election, but another will have to be found to take the place vacated by Alderman Scott.

A runaway which occurred on Wednesday night, easily, have been quite a serious affair, as it was Mr. Alfred Mann is laid up with some bruised limbs as the result of an ineffectual attempt to



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Mining News

A method of detecting the presence of a small quantity of gold has been recently discovered by Dr. Ohler. By this method the presence of quantities as low as 77 centigrams per ton may be established. The operation is as follows: A quantity of finely powdered ore, say 120 grammes, is introduced into a flask. To this an equal volume of a mixture of iodine is added, and the mixture well agitated. It is then left for an hour, agitating from time to time, and the solution has separated, a band of filter paper is saturated with this, and the paper is repeated five or six times in succession, in order to completely saturate the paper. It is afterward calcined, and it will be observed that the ash, when gold is present, offers a purple color. This color should disappear quickly if the water is moistened with bromine water. The test may be modified in the following manner: A quantity of the powder, 120 grammes, is covered with bromine water, and after agitating during the course of an hour, the solution is filtered, and the residue is dried. In the residue known as "Purple of Cassius." In the case of sulphides the ore should be previously roasted, and when the mineral contains a considerable portion of carbonate of lime, it should be calcined in the presence of ammonium carbonate. Scientific American.

Slocan Mineral Front.
The Wakelind will increase its bunkhouse accommodation.
Six inches of ore is showing in the Queen Fraction tunnel.
The Ruth concentrator has had its electric light plant installed.
The lower tunnel of the Hewitt has broken into a foot of zinc ore.
The capacity of the tramway at the Last Chance is to be increased.
Thirty tons of ore was shipped by the Mollie Hughes this week to the Trail smelter.
Two carloads of ore was shipped this week by the Noble Five. The ore bin is filled up.
A new crosscut tunnel has been started on the Payne. Four men are working on it under contract.
Ten men are now working at the Miller creek. Three shifts are to be put on so soon as some necessary improvements are effected.
One crew and rails are being sent up to the properties Geo. Hughes is working at Paddy's Peak. Accommodations for a larger force are being completed. New Denver Ledger.

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Mourning in Britain

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Alliance Speeches Are Now Attracting the Attention of the Public.

Irish Magistrates Removed—Opening of Wady Halfa-Khartoum Railroad.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 2.—The utterance of cabinet ministers and others on the subject of the Anglo-American alliance has attracted public attention to some degree from the list of casualties that marks British progress in South Africa, but the glowing of insinuations of the triumph of British diplomacy cannot stem the rising tide of private sorrow that manifests itself with the ever-increasing prevalence of grief and the absence, through mourning, of many prominent families from social festivities.

The Ambassador Chenevix Trench, an English family of his acquaintance without relatives already either killed or wounded in the war, yet the press has taken kindly to this new topic, though the more conservative papers such as the Times, point out that

A sympathetic Alliance with the United States is an easy matter compared with one with Germany, on account of the difference in race and language.

The bitter controversy between the British and French papers is not without its amusing features. All manner of Frenchmen and Frenchwomen resident in London have kept the correspondence columns of the English press full of disavowals of the attacks on the Queen, which have marked some Paris papers, while the French papers themselves take little trouble to conceal their satisfaction over the irritation they have created.

A duel just fought in Paris between M. Jules Huret, of the Figaro, and M. Vian, of Libre Parole, springing partly out of the controversy. M. Huret has been in England sending over pro-British articles in his papers, and was denounced by M. Vian, who

Accepted the Challenge and paid for his criticism with a wound in the arm, which has paralyzed two of his fingers.

Two Irish magistrates have been deprived of their offices by Lord Ashbourne, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, on account of anti-British comments on the Boer war. The proceeding is most unusual, especially as one of the delinquents was a nobleman, Lord Emily, who, speaking to some Bohemians at Lincoln, Ireland, that Great Britain might have another Lady Smith in Ireland, Lord Ashbourne asked for an explanation, but Lord Emily haughtily refused, whereupon he was removed. Lord Emily is prominent in Ireland, both socially and politically, and an ardent Home Ruler.

The only other instance on record is when Mr. Gladstone, years ago, deprived Lord Rosemore of a magistracy for a similar utterance.

Gen. Kitchener has decided to open the Wady Halfa-Khartoum Railroad on December 4th, with a weekly service of trains. Tickets are now being issued to the second cartage and Khartoum.

The hearing of the investigation of the concern with which Lord Mayor Newton is mixed up, has so far brought out nothing startling against London's chief magistrate. A promoter testified that checks were sent to various financial and other editors to obtain favorable notices of the company, but his testimony has been publicly contradicted by the papers.

Representatives of 80,000 cotton and cloth workers have appealed to the home secretary, declaring they will go on strike unless the provisions of the law regulating the sanitary conditions of factories are enforced. They specified unhealthful violations of the law committed by manufacturers. A vigorous prosecution was promised, and as the men apparently made reasonable demands, it is not likely a strike will occur.

SMALLPOX IN ILLINOIS.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2.—A smallpox epidemic is reported at Dixon, where some 100 persons have become ill. Dr. Nelson, state board of health expert, writes the illness is typical smallpox, and is spreading at an alarming rate.

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SURRENDER OF FILIPINOS.

Eight Hundred Men Armed With Mausers in the Hands of American Troops.

(Associated Press.)

Manila, Dec. 2.—The surrender of Nueva Vizcaya, surrendered on November 28th to Lieut. Moore.

The insurgent general Canon surrendered his entire force, numbering 800 men, armed with Mausers, and 300 men of officers. Seventy Spanish and two American prisoners were secured, and probably considerable insurgent property.

THE BORDEN MYSTERY.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 2.—There is every evidence that the famous Borden mystery is entering upon a new phase, says a dispatch from Fall River, Mass. Lizzie Borden, who was accused of the crime, was acquitted by a jury in 1893, but since then many of her townspeople have held aloof. Detectives and lawyers are now at work examining new evidence pointing to a sweetheart of Bridget Sullivan, a servant of the Bordens at the time of the murder, as the wielder of the axe, with which Andrew J. Borden and his wife, Lizzie Borden, were hacked to pieces. It is alleged Lizzie Borden, the quiet earnest woman of 37, who for three years has lived in simple elegance in the home she and her sister purchased on the hill overlooking the bay, is devoting her intelligence and her means to this work of clearing up the mystery.

MONGOLIANS EFFICIENT.

(Special to the Times.)

Cumberland, B. C. Dec. 2.—(via Nazam.)—David Walker, Marshall Laird, Herbert McLean, H. H. Holston and Thomas Turnbull, testified yesterday afternoon before the Special Jury arbitrators as to the efficiency of Mongolians. The second witness was sent from the box for refusing to answer questions by Mr. Yarwood on cross-examination.

Mr. Cassidy announced this morning that no more witnesses except overmen and firemen, with perhaps a few Chinese men, would be called. The witnesses this morning were Walter White, John Kewley, Henry McArthur and James Strang. All considering the testimony of the witnesses, the jury will be concluded until Monday.

PRISONERS EJECTED.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Dec. 2.—In the High Court (the senate) today M. Guerin asked for an adjournment of the proceedings to permit the selection of new counsel. The public prosecutor objected, and M. Guerin argued the matter amidst a fearful din from the prisoners. The public prosecutor demanded the expulsion of M. Buffet, one of the prisoners, whereupon the speaker increased, and the president of the court ordered the prisoners to be ejected.

This was done after considerable trouble. The session was then suspended, and the court ordered M. Buffet to be expelled from the sessions for a week.

THE IRISH PARTY.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 2.—Mr. John Dillon, M. P., declines to serve on the committee appointed by the recent Dublin meeting to carry on the unity negotiations.

In a letter to Mr. Healey, he says he believes the country has lost faith in the possibility of the reconstruction of the Irish parliamentary party by negotiations between the members of parliament, and adds that he does not believe the country will accept a settlement so reached.

A USEFUL RECIPE.

An expert chef sends the following recipe for preparing Chocolate-Meringue:

For each cup wanted, break into small pieces one of the six tablets into which every half-pound package of "Chocolate-Meringue" is divided. Place it in a saucepan and add sufficient boiling water to reduce the Chocolate to a smooth paste by stirring it constantly over a brisk fire. When thoroughly dissolved, add a cup of unboiled milk, either cold or warm, and boil for about four minutes. Serve hot and you will have a cup of perfect Chocolate.

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SAMOAN AGREEMENT.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 2.—The British ambassador, Lord Pauncefote, was at the state department today, and with Secretary Hay went over the new drafts of the treaty for the partition of Samoa, preparatory to the final signing this afternoon.

Later, the treaty was signed at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

GERMAN BUDGET.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The Imperial budget estimates, copies of which were distributed among the members of the Reichstag today, differ but slightly from the figures telegraphed to the Associated Press on November 20th. The additional outlay for the army is 21,496,440 marks and for navy 4,895,965 marks.

MRS. DRUCE'S APPEAL.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 2.—The appeal of Mrs. Anna Marie Druce, who claims to be the daughter-in-law of the 12th Duke of Portland, against the decision prohibiting the opening of the Druce vault in Highgate cemetery, unless the owner gave his consent to have the coffin opened, has been dismissed, no one appearing in support of the reference.

A lecture will be delivered in the A. O. U. W. building, up stairs, at 7 p. m. tomorrow. Subject: "What is Soul? What is Spirit? Can Matter Think?" All are cordially welcome. No collection.

The Churches.

Services To-Morrow.

(Associated Press.)

Next Sunday, there will be morning prayer at 11, followed by a collection of the Holy Communion, and evening at 7, the Rev. Percy Jones, being the preacher in both services. After evening there will be the first of the Advent series of organ recitals, the following being the programme:

Organ Solo—Grand Offertoire in G. Wely. Mr. A. Longfield.

Soprano Solo—Abide With Me. Miss Jameson.

Duet—O Lovely Peace. Handel. Mrs. Janion and Dr. Robertson.

Organ Solo—Jerusalem the Golden. Dr. Spink. Mr. A. Longfield.

Tenor Solo—Jesus, Lover of My Soul. Tenor. Dr. Robertson.

Contralto Solo—But the Lord is Mindful of His Own. Mendelssohn.

Organ Solo—Missa. Dr. Westbrook. Mr. A. Longfield.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West—Services will be held in the schoolroom 10 a. m. military service. 11 a. m. subject: "The Vocation of the Priest." 7 p. m. evening prayer. The choir will officiate at all services.

St. Paul's church, Victoria West—11 a. m. Rev. Dr. Reid. Disposition of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 7 p. m. the pastor, Rev. D. MacPhee. 2.30 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class.

St. Barnabas church—Holy eucharist, 8 a. m. 10.30 a. m. subject: "The Vocation of the Priest." 7 p. m. the pastor, Rev. D. MacPhee. 2.30 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class.

Metropolitan Methodist church—Rev. J. C. Speer, pastor. The pastor will preach 10.30 a. m. subject: "The Vocation of the Priest." 7 p. m. the pastor, Rev. D. MacPhee. 2.30 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class.

Centennial Methodist church, at the Foundation—Rev. W. B. Barcalough, B. A. pastor. Educational Sunday. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. subject: "The Responsibilities of an Education." Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland, of Wellington, will preach in the evening at 7. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m.

Calvary Baptist church—Pastor, J. F. Vichet, M. A. Services, Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: "Spirituality." Evening subject: "A Gift vs. Wages." Monday, 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Wednesday, 6 p. m. Mission Band supper and sale of work. Thursday, 8 p. m. prayer meeting.

Episcopal Baptist church, Fernwood road and Chatham street—Rev. J. G. Hastings, M. A. pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will preach. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Thursday night at 8. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8.

First Congregational church—Services will be held in this church, morning at 11; evening at 7, when Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach. In the morning the subject will be "Troubles and How to Meet Them"; in the evening, "The Gates of Pearl," a sermon upon Heaven. The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be held after the morning service.

People's Mission, 509 Pandora street—3 p. m. "The Holy Spirit in the Church." 7 p. m. "Being Filled With the Holy Spirit." All are cordially invited to attend these services. The Tuesday and Saturday night services will be continued each week.

First Presbyterian church, corner Blanchard and Pandora streets, Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. In the evening his subject will be "The War in South Africa. Was Britain Justified in Entering On That War?" Sabbath School at 2.30, Junior Endeavor at 10 a. m. Senior Endeavor at 8 p. m. prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Victoria West Methodist Church—The services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. J. D. P. Knox. In the evening a song service will be held from 6.30 to 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Dr. Lewis Hall has charge of the Bible Class.

Universal Brotherhood—Violin solo, reading of the aims and objects of the U. B. reading from the sacred books of the world, address on the Fraternal, Son, violin solo, questions, violin solo, afternoon classes for children at 2.30.

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Louis Dural, Royal Oak, renewal. Joseph Wm. Rowland, Baristide Hotel, renewal. Herman A. Miller, Victoria Gardens, new application.

JOHN M. LANGLEY, Chief License Inspector, South Victoria District.

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Eliza Marshall, Gorge Hotel, renewal. John E. Day, Esquimalt Hotel, renewal. Fred McAdan, New Inn, Esquimalt road, renewal.

St. Francis, Ship Inn, renewal. Mrs. Frances E. Bayley, Half-way House Hotel, renewal.

Joseph H. Culver, Four-mile House Hotel, renewal. James Phair, Goldstream Hotel, renewal. Joseph Dubois, Chiswood Hotel, Metcoun and Goldstream road, renewal.

Mrs. Mary Howard, Howard Hotel, Esquimalt, renewal. L. O. Demers, Traveler's Exchange, Colwood, Esquimalt District, renewal.

Mr. Henry and Richard Price, Parson's Bridge Hotel, Esquimalt District, renewal.

DANIEL CAMPBELL, Chief License Inspector.

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A young man, a son of one of Canada's wealthiest citizens, two years ago contracted kidney disease by taking a cold plunge in the lake when the body was overheated. Specialists could do nothing but could not cure the malady, and when half the globe had been travelled in hope of help and a cure he returned to his home apparently with but a short time to live, but the private testimony of the cure of a school teacher acquaintance attracted him to South American Kidney Cure. He procured it and persisted in its use, and although it was a stubborn case, to-day he is well and healthy.

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CANADIAN BREVITIES.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Dominion land surveys meet here on December 18th.

St. Thomas, Dec. 2.—Speaking in the interest of Mr. McNish, Liberal candidate for West Elgin, Hon. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, assured the electors that all guilty parties in the recent corrupt elections in Ontario would be severely dealt with.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—According to John Mitchell, a Liverpool merchant who is in Canada buying maple blocks, Canada will have exported about 450,000 blocks this year to England.

The coroner's jury which investigated the suspicious death of Mrs. Ida Munro, wife of a commercial traveller, gave a verdict last night that deceased had died as the result of a criminal operation. There was no evidence to show who performed the operation.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The twenty-third annual meeting of the province of Quebec Press Association took place yesterday, when the following officers were elected: C. Gordon Smith, president; G. H. Porteous, vice-president; James Harper, secretary-treasurer.

EDUCATING DEAF MUTES.

The following is an explanation of the duty of the people of this province to provide for the instruction of all pupils within its limits, too deaf to be admitted to the public schools, and also the fact that a school for such has been in most successful operation since September 25th, provided for by private benevolence and appropriation by the city to the end of this year, we, the undersigned, agree to constitute a committee to accept contributions for the support of the same from January 1st, 1900, to such time during that year as it shall be possible for the provincial council, if they in their judgment deem it best, to establish and provide for the maintenance of such an institution.

Subscriptions may be sent to Geo. Gillespie, Esq., manager of the Bank of British Columbia, treasurer of this committee, who is authorized to receive the same, and also to the offices of the Daily Colonist and Daily Times, Broad street.

C. A. Scudlin, Alexander Henderson, H. Dallas Heucklen, Chas. E. Hedder, W. Templeman, Geo. Gillespie, (treasurer), W. Leslie Gray, Edward Collier (Bishop), Chas. Lugin, W. W. Columbia, J. Nicolay, A. E. McPhillips, E. G. Prior, W. H. Ellis, Chas. Hayward, Austin Scriven (Archdeacon of Vancouver), A. B. Winchester, J. Althoff (pr.), John C. Grundy, Helen Willard Merritt (secretary).

Sporting News.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

The hockey team is contesting the supremacy with their old-time antagonists in Vancouver, the team having left on this morning's steamer.

The members of the Victoria Hunt Club will hold a meet at Colwood, the rendezvous being the Colwood hotel and the time 2.45.

On the golf links a battle is in progress between the Victoria Golf Club players and representatives of the United Service Club, Oak Bay being the scene. Appended are the players representing the respective clubs, in the order of play, the full 18-hole course being used in the match play of the afternoon.

The United Service representative is the first mentioned in each case.

Mr. R. Jinks vs. H. Condo. Mr. Underwood vs. J. S. Sterling. Lieut. J. Eames vs. J. H. Escomb. Lieut. J. C. Cayley vs. C. J. Prior. Col. J. Peters, D. O. C. vs. A. P. Linton.

Dr. P. Handy-side vs. Arthur Cole. Lieut. R. G. Glenzie vs. G. H. Barnard. Rev. H. S. Wansbrough vs. W. H. Langley.

Lieut. S. Deacon vs. C. B. Stahltschmidt. Lieut. V. C. Beer, R. A. vs. A. D. Cressie. Mr. W. Gilles vs. R. H. T. Drake.

—That up-to-date firm, John Piercy & Co., has given another illustration of its enterprise by the issue of a handsome souvenir banner containing lists of most of the British leaders in the Transvaal war. These include Sir Redvers Buller, Sir George White, Lord Methuen, Sir Arch. Hunter, the late Gen. Symons, Col. Baden-Powell, Sir W. F. Gatacre, Sir F. Forester-Walker and Col. Plummer. It has been issued by the well-known firm of E. S. & A. Robinson, of Bristol, and the rights for Victoria has been acquired by Messrs. Piercy.

The cuts are excellent and the collection of photographs of Britain's principal fighting men at the Cape is singularly appropriate and interesting at the present time.

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